

### **3. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

This is a Utility Patent Application.

- A. The following claims are presently pending in this application and have been finally rejected in the Examiner's Official Action mailed December 17, 2008: claims 13, 14, 32, 33, and 36-51.
- B. The following claims have been cancelled: 1-12, 15-31, and 34-35.
- C. The following claims have been allowed: None

It is the present final rejection by the Examiner of claims 13, 32 and 46 that is being appealed.